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I am a full time internet software developer using Windows based tools (IIS, Interdev, VB, VBScript, ASp and others).

For the most part these tools are adequate to accomplish the tasks I need to get done.

However, I AM OPPOSED to the current proposed Microsoft settlement.

One of the main reasons I use the Microsoft tools is that there no others available that are easy to use or integrate with the existing Microsoft OS and existing Microsoft products.

I am also appalled at the business behavior of the Microsoft Corporation. I think the playing field needs to be leveled and Microsoft must be made to make amends for the laws they have broken. The proposed settlement does not do that but in many ways actually rewards them for bad behavior.

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